

Amendments to the Specification

Pages 6-7, the paragraph bridging these pages, page 6, line 9 to page 7, line 3, replace the paragraph with:

The carry line 3 transfers the sample rack installed at the sample rack install unit 1 to a predetermined one of the analyzing modules 5, 6, 7 and 8. The carry line 3 also transfer the sample rack which holds the sample having been analyzed by the analyzing modules 5, 6, 7, 8 so as to be housed within the sample rack recovery unit 10. The analyzing modules 5, 6, 7, 8 have leading lines 51, 61, 71 and 81, respectively. The sample rack is transferred to the analyzing modules 5, 6, 7, 8 from the carry line 3 through the leading lines 51, 61, 71 and 81, respectively. The re-inspection carry line 4 serves to return the sample rack having been analyzed by one of the analyzing modules 5, 6, 7, 8 to the inlet of the carry line 3 when the re-inspection is necessary or when it is necessary to analyze by another of the analyzing modules. The sample rack stand-by unit or buffer 9 is a portion for temporarily waiting the sample having been analyzed by one of the analyzing modules when the sample is to be further analyzed by another of the analyzing modules or for temporarily waiting the sample until the determination result is obtained as to whether or not the re-inspection is to be performed after the completion of the dispensing and analysis has been completed in the analyzing module.

Page 8, the third full paragraph, lines 17 to 26, replace the paragraph with:

A plurality of reagent containers 20 are disposed on a disc 21 in a circular shape. The entire management computer 11 has a register unit for registering each reagent. The disc 21 is rotated by a motor. A plurality of reaction containers 22 are disposed on a constant temperature bath 23 in a circular shape. The constant temperature bath 23 is rotated by a motor. In accordance with the rotation of the constant temperature bath 23, each of the reaction containers 22 is moved from a position 24 to a sample dispensing position 25, a reagent dispensing position 26 and a reaction solution suction position 27.